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Valparaiso and his name is Reverend Thomas K-u-f-f-e-l. He talked about, on me, see you in hell. Your actions and sacrilege reveals just how dead you are and how close to hell you are. May God have mercy on your soul. Talking about God all through a letter that is as hateful as anything I ever saw. I wouldn't even write anything like this because I'm not a Christian. Now, if I was as vicious as a Christian I could write such a thing, but I'm going to hand it out to you all so you can see some of the kind of things I get from these highly religious people who are incensed because I removed a cross from some beads. Now, if my doing that with something which is my own, to do with as I please, results in this kind of a response from a Christian, a preacher at Saints Mary and Joseph's Church in Valparaiso, Nebraska,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...or Valparaiso, you know what my attitude is about all that.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Members, before we move to the vote, I just want to remind you that today is the last day for bill introductions. It's almost time for us to adjourn. The deadline is upon adjournment, so if you have any last-minute bills, they've all been delivered, you've got just a few minutes to get them in. You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LB 848. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Chambers amendment is adopted. Items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, before new bills, let me...your Committee on Education reports LB 520, LB 521, LB 522, LB 609, LB 689, LB 747 as indefinitely postponed. Banking Committee reports LB 864, General File; LB 863, General File with amendments; LB 962, General File with amendments; LB 871 and LB 900